Numb. 1663

The London Gazette

Published by Authority.

From Saturday July 29. to Tuesday August 1. 1727.

AT the Court at *Kensington*, the 29th Day of *July* 1727.

PRESENT.

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

His Majeſty having been pleaſed to deliver the Cuſtody of the Privy Seal to the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Trevor, his Lordſhip had the Oath of Keeper of the Privy Seal this Day adminiſtred to him, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

His Majeſty having been pleaſed to appoint the Right Honourable Charles Lord Viſcount Townſhend one of His Principal Secretaries of State, his Lordſhip was this Day by His Majeſty's Command ſworn one of His Principal Secretaries of State, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

His Majeſty having been alſo pleaſed to appoint his Grace Thomas Holles Duke of Newcaſtle one of His Principal Secretaries of State, his Grace was this Day, by His Majeſty's Command, ſworn one of His Principal Secretaries of State, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

His Majeſty in Council was this Day graciouſly pleaſed to declare the Right Honourable John Lord Carteret, Lord Lieutenant of His Majeſty's Kingdom of Ireland.

St. James's, Auguſt 1.

The following humble Addreſs of the Roman Catholicks of Ireland having been tranſmitted to his Excellency the Lord Carteret, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has by him been preſented to His Majeſty. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Roman Catholicks of your Majeſty's Kingdom of Ireland, are truly grieved for the unſpeakable Loſs this Nation, as well as your Majeſty's other Dominions, have ſuſtained by the Deceaſe of our late moſt gracious Sovereign your Majeſty's Royal Father; the Goodneſs and Lenity of whoſe Government we are deeply ſenſible of, and emboldens us thus in moſt humble Manner to approach your moſt ſacred Perſon, to congratulate your Majeſty's happy Acceſſion to the Throne, and to crave Leave to aſſure your Majeſty of our ſteady Allegiance and moſt humble Duty to your Majeſty's Perſon and Government. And we moſt humbly beſeech your Majeſty to give us Leave to affirm, that our Reſolution of inviolable Duty and Allegiance to your Majeſty, proceeds not only from our Inclination and the Sincerity of our Hearts, but alſo from a firm Belief of its being a Religious Duty, with which no Power upon Earth can diſpenſe.

The following humble Addreſs of the ſeveral Lutheran Congregations in and about London and Weſtminſter, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Reverend Dr. Henry Walther Gerdes, F. R. S. Miniſter of the Swediſh Church in Trinity-Lane, accompanied by the Miniſters and Members of the ſeveral Congregations, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Albemarle Lord of the Bed-Chamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly, and they had all the Honour to kiſs His Majeſty's Hand.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Miniſters and Members of the ſeveral Lutheran Congregations in and about London and Weſtminſter, beg Leave to expreſs to your Majeſty the Grief and Concern we felt with all Britain on Account of the Loſs of our late King of glorious Memory, and that Senſe of Joy and Comfort we conceive from the auſpicious Acceſſion of your Majeſty to the Throne.

The Scepter of Great Britain is ſo remarkable for its Sway in Europe, and the Support which (under God) it gives to the Proteſtant Religion, that we think there can be no true Proteſtant in the World, much leſs in your Majeſty's Dominions, who is not duly ſenſible of the Goodneſs of that Providence which has ſo happily ſettled, and ſo wonderfully ſecured the Imperial Crown of this Realm to the moſt illuſtrious Houſe of your Majeſty, whoſe Anceſtors were amongſt the firſt Princes that ever bore the Name of Proteſtants in Europe.

The

[Price Three Pence.]

6275

The ſame being now derived unto your Majeſty, doubles its Luſtre in the glorious Circumſtances of your Royal Perſon and Family.

We ſee your Majeſty endowed with all the Qualities of a King truly Great. We ſee your Power fixed as firm as poſſible, that is, in the general Love of your Subjects. We ſee your Majeſty bleſt in a Conſort truly Royal, whoſe Name will ever be the moſt illuſtrious Inſtance of the Age, ſhewing, how Providence rewards Conſtancy and Faithfulneſs. We ſee your Majeſty's Royal Houſe filled with a numerous and hopeful Iſſue, the ſureſt Pledge we could wiſh for of all future Happineſs.

If we in particular had any Thing to deſire of your Majeſty, it would only be the continued Enjoyment of our Religious and Civil Rights; which your Majeſty having engaged your Royal Word to ſecure to all your Subjects in common, there remains nothing for us, but in return to your Majeſty's unparallelled Goodneſs to aſſure your Majeſty, that we will not be behind Hand with the moſt Zealous of your loyal Britons in our Affection and Fidelity to your Royal Perſon and Government.

Beſides what Duty and Gratitude require of us, we are convinced that we can do no better Service to the Proteſtant Religion in general, to our diſtreſſed Brethren Abroad (the Greatneſs of whoſe Sufferings we are the more ſenſible of, whilſt we conſider our own Happineſs under your Majeſty) than by offering to God our conſtant Prayers and Supplications that he may make your Majeſty's Reign as remarkable for its Length as for its Glory, to the Terror and Confuſion of Popery and Slavery, and the everlaſting Triumph of Truth and Liberty.

They were afterwards introduced to the Queen by the Right Honourable the Earl of Grantham Lord Chamberlain to her Majeſty, and the Reverend Doctor Gerdes made the following Speech; to which her Majeſty was pleaſed to give a very gracious Anſwer, and they were all admitted to kiſs her Majeſty's Hand.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

AS we have been permitted to tender our Compliments of Condolance and Congratulation, and our ſincere Expreſſions of Duty and Affection to the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty; we preſume, Madam, with all Humility, to offer your Royal Perſon the ſame Aſſurances, promiſing ourſelves, from the early Proofs of your ſtrict Attachment to the Proteſtant Religion, and the many princely Virtues you poſſeſs, your Royal Favour and Countenance.

May the Almighty grant your Majeſty long to enjoy the Royal Dignity: May He beſtow upon your Royal Perſon the choiceſt of his Bleſſings; and may He perpetuate the ſame through your illuſtrious Iſſue to the lateſt Poſterity.

The following humble Addreſs of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the County of Middleſex, aſſembled in their General Quarter Seſſions held at Hicks's-Hall by Adjournment, on the 6th Day of July 1727, has been preſented to His Majeſty by John Milner, Eſq; Chairman, and Sir John Gunſon, accompanied by the Commiſſion of Peace in a Body, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle, one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State and Cuſtos Rotulorum of the County of Middleſex. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt faithful and loyal Subjects, the Juſtices of the Peace for this County, beg Leave, in the moſt dutiful Manner, to give your Majeſty this Publick Teſtimony of our Sorrow and Concern for the Death of our late gracious Sovereign, and of the Satisfaction and Pleaſure with which our Hearts are filled on your Majeſty's Acceſſion to the Imperial Crown of theſe Kingdoms.

We do, with the ſincereſt Joy, congratulate your Majeſty. We own and recognize your moſt juſt and rightful Title; and we find ourſelves inexpreſſibly Happy under the Government of a Prince poſſeſſed of all the Virtues which can adorn the Throne, or bleſs his Subjects: A Prince, who knows that the Welfare of the People is the chief and the moſt noble End of Government, and that true Glory is only to be acquired by doing Good to Mankind.

Your Majeſty is already inveſted, as our Sovereign, with all the Prerogatives neceſſary to theſe great Ends; and you will find yourſelf under no Reſtraints from our Laws and Conſtitution, to which you are not antecedently confined by your innate Goodneſs and generous Sentiments in Favour of your Subjects, ſo graciouſly expreſſed in your Royal Declarations in Council and in Parliament. The Aſſurances we have thereby received of your Paternal Affection, your ſtrict Regard to Virtue and Juſtice, your Knowledge of our Language, Laws and Conſtitution, and the Experience we have had of your mild and gracious Adminiſtration, leave us no Room to doubt of our Security and Happineſs in the Enjoyment of our Religion, Laws and Liberties, under your Majeſty's Government.

We crave Leave, on our Parts, to aſſure your Majeſty of our Loyalty and Fidelity to your Sacred Perſon and Government, and of our Zeal in exerting all the Authority we are intruſted with, in ſuch Manner as may moſt effectually tend to promote the Safety and Honour of your Majeſty's Reign, and to preſerve the Publick Peace and Tranquility.

To theſe our moſt hearty Profeſſions of Duty and Fidelity, give us Leave to add our moſt ardent Wiſhes, that your Majeſty may long live and reign over us; That your Royal

Royal Conſort may long be continued a Bleſſing to your Majeſty, and a Bleſſing to your People; that you may have the Pleaſure of ſeeing the Proſperity of your Subjects derived from your indulgent Care and Protection; that you may receive from them all the Returns which Duty, Gratitude, and Affection can inſpire; and that your Royal Iſſue may be eſtabliſhed for the Happineſs of your People upon the Throne of theſe Kingdoms to all future Generations.

The following humble Addreſs of the Bailiffs, Burgeſſes, and Commonalty of the Town of Ipſwich, in the County of Suffolk, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Honourable Francis Negus, Eſq; and Sir William Thomſon, their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Grafton Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE humbly preſume to approach your Majeſty with a real Sorrow for the Loſs of your late Royal Father, and our gracious Sovereign; and at the ſame Time we beg Leave to expreſs our Joy and Satisfaction, that your Majeſty's Succeſſion to the Throne of your Royal Anceſtors is ſo peaceably and happily accompliſhed.

What Bleſſings may we not expect from a Prince, who, by his Knowledge and Experience of the Excellence of our Conſtitution, is determined to preſerve it inviolably in all its Parts; and who, from his Love to this Country, will make it his chief Care to conſult its Honour, Intereſt, and Security; and who is deſirous to eſtabliſh his Government on that ſure Foundation, the Affections of his Subjects?

We beg Leave, on our Part, to aſſure your Majeſty, that we will ever be ready, with the utmoſt Chearfulneſs, to give convincing Proofs of our Duty, Fidelity and Zeal, for the Support of your Majeſty and your Government.

And we moſt humbly tender what your Majeſty is ſo gracious as to think worthy your Acceptance, our ſincere and unfeigned Affections towards your Royal Perſon; with the moſt ardent Wiſhes for Health and Happineſs to your Majeſty, to your Royal Conſort (our juſtly admired and beloved Queen) and to all your Royal Family; and that your Majeſty may have a long and proſperous Reign over a dutiful and grateful People.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriff and Common-Council of the City of Canterbury, in Burghmote aſſembled, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Thomas Gray, Eſq; Mayor of the ſaid City, William Crawford, Eſq; Recorder, Anthony Oughton, Chamberlain, William Botting, one of the Aldermen, and Sir Thomas Hales, Bart. one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Leiceſter Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's loyal Subjects the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriff, and Common-Council of this your City of Canterbury, humbly offer to your Majeſty our Condolance on the ſudden Death of your late Royal Father.

Though we ſhare with your Majeſty in that Grief, which your filial Piety, always exemplary, hath now raiſed in your Royal Breaſt, yet we have this Alleviation, that the Suddenneſs of the Change may have diſappointed thoſe, who would have endeavoured to have diſturbed the publick Happineſs in your Succeſſion to the Throne of theſe Kingdoms.

We beg Leave, with the greateſt Sincerity, to congratulate your Majeſty on this your Succeſſion, having our Hearts filled with Joy at the Declaration your Majeſty has been pleaſed to make of your Deſire to merit the Love and Affection of your People; a Reſolution ſo great and good, will unite us all in promoting, to the utmoſt of our Power, your Majeſty's Eaſe and Security in the Government, as long as any Senſe of Gratitude and our own Happineſs ſhall prevail among a free People.

That your Majeſty may long be a Bleſſing to theſe Nations; that you may be able to ſhew all Europe how truly great and powerful a Britiſh King is, when ſupported with the Hearts of his Subjects, is not only our Deſire, but ſhall be our conſtant Endeavours; and that God may bleſs your Majeſty and your Royal Conſort our gracious Queen, and give you a long and happy Reign over us; that your Royal Iſſue may never fail to give a Prince to ſway the Scepter of theſe Kingdoms; ſhall be our continued and hearty Prayers.

Given under our common Seal at the Guild-hall of the ſaid City the Tenth Day of July, in the Firſt Year of your Majeſty's Reign.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Aſſiſtants and Principal Inhabitants of the Ancient Borough of Hertford, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir Thomas Clarke and George Harriſon, Eſq; their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Paget Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

THO' we your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects are truly ſenſible of our great Loſs, by the ſudden Demiſe of our late moſt gracious Sovereign, we cannot forbear (with Hearts full of Joy and Gladneſs) to congratulate your Majeſty's happy Acceſſion to the Throne of your Royal Anceſtors.

Your Majeſty's moſt gracious and early Declaration to your Privy Council; the long Experience we have had of your princely Virtues, and particular Love for the Britiſh Nation; leave us no Room to doubt of our being happy in the full Enjoyment of all our Religious and Civil Rights, under your Majeſty's Reign.

We beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty of our unſhaken Loyalty and true Affection to your Perſon and Government; and we pray Almighty God, by whom Kings Reign, long to preſerve your Majeſty's Life, that you may be the Guardian of the Proteſtant Religion, as well as of the Peace and Liberties of Europe; may the ſame good Providence watch over your Royal Conſort, and all your Royal Offſpring, that we may have an uninterrupted Succeſſion of them to ſway the Scepter of theſe Realms as long as Time ſhall laſt.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, High Steward, Recorder, and Approved Men of the Town of Guildford, in the County of Surrey, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Arthur Onſlow, Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Paget Lord of the Bed-Chamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

Dread Sovereign,

BE pleaſed to permit us, your Majeſty's faithful Subjects, to join in the general Voice, and with all humble Duty and Affection, to congratulate your Majeſty's happy Acceſſion to the Throne of your Anceſtors. We learn from your Majeſty's filial Piety, that we ought, at the ſame Time, to expreſs our deep and juſt Concern for the Death of our late Sovereign, whoſe Memory will be for ever dear and ſacred amongſt us.

Nothing but your Majeſty's moſt gracious Declaration could ſo effectually alleviate our Grief: And we ſcarce felt the ſudden Stroke of that Calamity, when we perceive it abundantly repaired to us in a Prince ſucceeding to theſe Imperial Crowns, mature for Government, and poſſeſſed of all the legal Virtues that can anſwer the Deſires of a free People, ſenſible of the Benefits we enjoy from a Proteſtant Succeſſion in your illuſtrious Houſe.

What can a loyal and grateful People have more to wiſh, than that your Majeſty's Reign may be as proſperous and laſting as the Beginnings of it are auſpicious? Your Royal Conſort, now our gracious Queen, and whoſe proved and examplary Vertues long ſince merited a Crown, is equally to be eſteemed a Bleſſing to theſe Nations as to your Majeſty; while we, with Delight, behold the Royal Iſſue, ſo many Pledges of Publick Happineſs, deſcending to our Poſterity; nor can we doubt but that a peculiar Providence will attend your ſacred Perſon, who gives us ſuch early and convincing Proofs of being the Father of your People, a Lover of Juſtice, the Defender of Truth and Liberty, and a Publick Bleſſing to Mankind.

In Teſtimony whereof we the ſaid Mayor, and Approved Men, have cauſed our Common Seal to be hereto put, the 3d Day of July, in the Firſt Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second, over Great Britain, &c. Anno Domini 1727.

The following humble Addreſs of the Biſhop, Dean and Prebendaries of the Cathedral Church of Chriſt and Bleſſed Mary the Virgin in Cheſter, together with others of the Clergy of that Dioceſe, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Reverend the Lord Biſhop of Cheſter, accompanied by ſeveral of the Clergy of that Dioceſe, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Paget Lord of the Bed-Chamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE beg Leave to come into your Royal Preſence with ſincere Condolance for the Loſs of His late Majeſty of glorious Memory; and with the like Joy for your Majeſty's Acceſſion to the Throne of theſe Kingdoms.

We adore that watchful Providence which has long preſided over us; particularly, by firſt ſettling the Proteſtant Succeſſion, as the only Security, under God, of our Holy Religion, Laws and Liberties, and afterwards happily placing your Majeſty's Royal Family on the Throne, and thereby giving us a joyful Proſpect of Proteſtant Princes as a continued Bleſſing to Poſterity.

We ſhould be inſenſible of the greateſt Mercies, if we had not a due Concern for the Preſervation of thoſe which are peculiar to theſe Nations; and unworthy the Enjoyment of them, if we did not aſcribe them to the wiſe and ſteady Rule of your Majeſty's Royal Father, and the auſpicious Beginning of your Majeſty's Government over us.

As we are fully perſuaded that your Majeſty will be a common Father to all your peaceable and dutiful Subjects, ſo we aſſure your Majeſty, that we will join our Hearts and Hands with all ſuch to promote the Glory and Proſperity of your Majeſty's Reign, againſt all Attempts to diſturb the Tranquility of it.

Our Prayers are, that God would inſpire your Royal Heart with Abundance of Wiſdom, and the Spirit of Government.

May

May your Majeſty's Reign be long and proſperous for the Honour and Dignity of the Crown, the Enlargement and Security of our Trade and Commerce, and for the Support of our Conſtitution in Church and State, and may your Majeſty be as ſucceſsful in promoting the Proteſtant Intereſt Abroad, as your Majeſty's Zeal and Affection are remarkable for advancing that glorious Deſign.

May your Majeſty and your Royal Conſort live long, as Royal Patterns of conjugal Affection and paternal Care; and may the Crown be tranſmitted to your Royal Deſcendants from Age to Age till Time ſhall ceaſe.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs, and Common-Councilmen of the City of Glouceſter, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Recorder of the ſaid City, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Herbert Lord of the Bed-Chamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs, and Common-Councilmen of the City of Glouceſter, in Common-Council aſſembled.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE humbly preſume, amongſt the reſt of our Fellow-Subjects, to condole with your Majeſty the ſudden and unexpected Death of your Royal Father our late moſt gracious Sovereign, of bleſſed Memory, and to expreſs our entire Satisfaction upon the Acceſſion of your Majeſty to the Imperial Crowns of theſe Realms.

We could not reflect upon the Bleſſings we enjoyed under the former Reign, without a ſenſible Concern for the Loſs of a King, whoſe wiſe and ſeaſonable Meaſures defeated the intricate and bold Deſigns of unlimited Ambition, and whoſe Counſels were wholly calculated to promote the Wealth and Happineſs of his People, and the Good and Peace of Mankind. But when we call to Mind with what Prudence, Mercy and Goodneſs you heretofore held the Reins of Government when committed to your Direction, and what a noble and tender Regard you have always expreſs'd for the Britiſh Nation; when we conſider that the Preſervation of our Religion, Laws and Liberties, is declared to be your Majeſty's firſt and chiefeſt Care, and that you are firmly reſolved to confirm thoſe Treaties which your Royal Father was in his great Wiſdom pleaſed to enter into for maintaining the Balance of Power in Europe: Theſe Thoughts inſpire us with Sentiments of Love and Affection, of Gratitude and Zeal for your Majeſty's Perſon and Government, and oblige us to acknowledge the entire Confidence we have in, and the glorious and happy Succeſſes we promiſe ourſelves from your Majeſty's moſt auſpicious Reign.

We cannot but look upon it as a diſtinguiſhing Mark of Divine Providence, that your Royal Conſort, who generouſly preferr'd the Purity of Religion to the Glory of an earthly Diadem, is now inveſted with all thoſe Honours which for the Sake of Truth ſhe before deſpis'd. To the ſame Providence we aſcribe the Happineſs of enjoying a numerous Royal Iſſue, who being train'd up under both your Majeſties Care, and taught by ſuch living Examples, will, we foreſee, extend Bleſſings to future Ages: Theſe are Arguments of the higheſt Satisfaction, theſe fill the Mouths of your People with univerſal Acclamations, and our Hearts with Joy and Comfort, theſe ſecure us from what every honeſt Engliſhman naturally dreads, the Danger of any Superſtitious Innovation, and the Fears of a doubtful Succeſſion.

Now that the King of Kings may always preſerve your Majeſty in the Poſſeſſion of your own undoubted Rights; and that you may long and proſperouſly reign, not only over the Perſons, but in the Hearts and Affections of your People, is our hearty Prayers.

Given under our common Seal in our Tholſey, this 30th Day of June, in the Firſt Year of your Majeſty's Reign, Annoq; Dom. 1727.

The following humble Addreſs of the Magiſtracy, and other the Inhabitants of the Borough of Newark upon Trent, in the County of Nottingham, has been preſented to His Majeſty by James Pelham, Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Herbert, Lord of the Bed-Chamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Magiſtracy, and other the Inhabitants of the Borough of Newark upon Trent, in the County of Nottingham.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE come with Hearts big with contending Paſſions, to pay our earlieſt Vows for your Majeſty's long and moſt auſpicious Reign. To your filial Piety we commend our Grief, and to your Princely Moderation all our Joys and Tranſports.

We ſee return'd that ancient Engliſh Felicity, when our Tears for the deceaſed Monarch are underſtood to flow in Tribute to his Succeſſor; and our Acclamations at the Foot of the new-filled Throne, to be the moſt grateful Offering to the Memory of the immortal Dead.

But the full Completion of our Glory commences from your Majeſty's firſt gracious Declaration in Council. Compaſſion for our Follies or Misfortunes has indeed heretofore raiſed

raiſed us up Deliverers amongſt your Royal Predeceſſors: But your Majeſty's declared Affection for us, from your knowledge of us, (a Declaration that inſinuates ſomething ſo much to our Advantage) being what draws you to undergo the arduous Toils of Government, was a new Honour reſerved for your Majeſty alone to beſtow upon us.

We beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, we ſhall eſteem our Lives and Fortunes happily and nobly employed in vindicating this affectionate Opinion of us, by the moſt Religious Devotion to your Sacred Perſon, and an Eternal Attachment to your Royal and Illuſtrious Houſe.

The following humble Addreſs of the Magiſtrates and Town-Council of the Royal Burgh of Queens-Ferrey, repreſenting the whole Body and Community thereof, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Henry Cuninghame, Eſq; their Repreſentative in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Paget Lord of the Bed-Chamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave to embrace this Opportunity upon the great and ſudden Event of the Death of our late moſt gracious Sovereign, whoſe Memory will be Sacred to lateſt Poſterity, to acknowledge (with unfeigned Lips) our Senſe of the Goodneſs of Almighty God to theſe Kingdoms, in raiſing up your Majeſty to fill the Throne of your Royal Anceſtors, to our inexpreſſible Joy; and to aſſure your Majeſty of our moſt hearty and unalterable Affection to your ſacred Perſon and Government.

When we view your Majeſty at the Head of a great Nation which loves you; happy in a Royal Conſort, bleſſed with a numerous and Royal Iſſue, which we juſtly eſteem as certain Pledges of our Country's future Happineſs, we cannot ſufficiently thank the Almighty God, who has been ſo good and ſo gracious to us and our Poſterity.

The Knowledge and Experience we have had of your Goodneſs, and Concern for the Welfare of theſe Nations, raiſeth in us a juſt Value for the Happineſs we (and all other your Majeſty's good Subjects) are to enjoy under your wiſe Government and Adminiſtration.

May that Crown (which the Almighty God has been ſo graciouſly pleaſed to place on your Royal Head) long flouriſh, and may your illuſtrious Line be continued a Bleſſing to us, the Favourites of Heaven, the Love and Glory of your People and theſe your Kingdoms, are the ſincere and fervent Prayers of,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

Your Majeſty's moſt loyal, moſt dutiful, and moſt faithful Subjects and Servants.

The following humble Addreſs of the Guild-Stewards and Burgeſſes of the Borough of Calne, in the County of Wilts, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Major William Duckett, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Hertford, Cuſtus Rotulorum of the ſaid County. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

Sir,

THE Death of our late moſt gracious Sovereign of Bleſſed Memory (to whom nothing was more dear than the Religious and Civil Rights of His Subjects) muſt have filled our Hearts with inexpreſſible Grief and Concern, had we not the pleaſing Proſpect and Aſſurance of the ſame Bleſſings from your Majeſty.

Your Majeſty's tender Expreſſions of Love and Affection to this Country, and Reſolution chearfully to undergo all Difficulties for the Sake and Good of your People, give us the greateſt Pleaſure and Satisfaction, and juſtly demand our ſincere and hearty Acknowledgments.

In you, Great Sir, and in your Majeſty's Royal Conſort and Iſſue, we have all we can deſire; from us, your Majeſty may be aſſured of inviolable Duty and Obedience, earneſt Wiſhes for your Majeſty's long and happy Reign; and our conſtant Care and Caution that our Repreſentatives ſhall be always ſuch as diſtinguiſh themſelves by their Affection and Zeal for your Majeſty's Royal Perſon and Family. In Teſtimony whereof we have hereunto ſet our Hands this 15th Day of July 1727.

The following humble Addreſs of the Burgeſſes and Inhabitants of the Ancient Borough of Agmondeſham, in the County of Bucks, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Montague Gerard Drake, Eſq; introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord William Manners Lord of the Bed-Chamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

TO permit us, your moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, (amongſt thoſe great Numbers of all Ranks and Profeſſions that daily fill your Court on the ſame important Occaſion) to pay our ſincereſt Compliments of Condolance on the Death of your Royal Father our late gracious Sovereign; and at the ſame Time to congratulate your Majeſty's Acceſſion to the Throne of your Anceſtors, with all poſſible Joy and Allegiance.

The Experience this Nation has already had of your Majeſty's Prudence, Tenderneſs, and manifold other endearing Princely Virtues, together with that Regard and Affection you have on all Occaſions demonſtrated for

for our eſtabliſhed Religion, our Laws, our Rights and Privileges; and all this now again repeated and confirmed by your Majeſty's gracious Declarations, do happily anticipate our very beſt Wiſhes, and leave us no Room either to pray or hope for more, than that it may pleaſe God to give you a long and proſperous Reign over us, and for ever to make our Poſterity happy, in being governed by yours.

Theſe are the Sentiments, and theſe the Prayers of,

Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and obedient Subjects and Servants.

Given under our Hands this 15th Day of July, 1727.

The following humble Addreſs of the Burgeſſes of the Town of Sheffield, in the County of York; And of the Maſter, Wardens, Searchers, Aſſiſtants and Commonalty of the Company of Cutlers in Hallamſhire, reſiding in Sheffield and the adjacent Towns, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir Thomas Wentworth and William Jeſſop, Eſq; introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WHILE we condole the Loſs of your Royal Father, our late moſt glorious Monarch, we have abundant Reaſons to bleſs God for your Majeſty's peaceable Acceſſion to the Throne of your Royal Anceſtors. Your Majeſty's Royal Vertues, and your tender and affectionate Regard of our Religion, Laws, and Liberties, are ſure and certain Pledges to your Subjects of the full Enjoyment of all their Religious and Civil Rights; and as with the utmoſt Joy we Congratulate your Majeſty's Acceſſion to the Crown of theſe Realms, and ſee ourſelves a moſt happy People under your Government; the princely Qualities of the Queen is the Matter of further rejoycing to all your good Subjects; and the laſting Security (under God) of our happy Eſtabliſhment in your Royal Iſſue, we Account an unſpeakable Bleſſing to theſe Nations. We preſume to give your Majeſty the ſtrongeſt Aſſurances of our ſteady Allegiance and Affection to your Perſon and Government; and we pray that God would bleſs your Majeſty, and make your Reign Glorious and of long Continuance.

Given under our common Seals, the 5th of July, in the Firſt Year of your Majeſty's Reign.

The following humble Addreſs of the Magiſtrates and Town-Council of the Burgh of Linlithgow, for themſelves, and in Name of the Inhabitants and Community of the ſaid Burgh, has been preſented to His Majeſty by John Murray of Philiphaugh, Eſq; their Repreſentative in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Paget Lord of the Bed-Chamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave, upon this great and ſurprizing Event of the Death of our late moſt gracious Sovereign, to expreſs our deep Concern for ſo great a Loſs, and to condole with your Majeſty for the Loſs of a Prince whoſe Memory will be dear to the lateſt Poſterity.

At the ſame Time we muſt acknowledge the Goodneſs of Almighty God to theſe Nations, in raiſing up your Majeſty to fill the Throne of your Royal Anceſtors, to the inexpreſſible Joy of your loyal Subjects; and we take this firſt Opportunity of aſſuring your Majeſty of our moſt hearty and ſincere Affection to your Sacred Perſon and Royal Family, and of our firm and unalterable Reſolution to ſupport, maintain and defend, with our Lives and Fortunes, your Majeſty's Government, as it is for our Happineſs eſtabliſhed by Law in your Royal Family.

And as hitherto our holy Religion and Civil Rights have been moſt wiſely and carefully preſerved under the mild Government of your Royal Father, both againſt the Attempts of Enemies Abroad, and of their ſecret Abettors at Home; ſo your Majeſty's ſhining Virtues, that have been long the Object of our Hopes; your perfect Knowledge of our Conſtitution in Church and State, and your exact Acquaintance with the Circumſtances and Conditions of your Subjects; your well known Love to this your Country and People; give us the moſt agreeable Proſpect of happy Days, and of ſtill greater Glory, during your moſt auſpicious Reign.

May Almighty God bleſs and long preſerve your Royal Conſort, our moſt gracious Queen, who bleſſes the Nation with ſo numerous an Iſſue, their greateſt Riches; and may we never want one of your Royal Iſſue to reign over us. We are,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

Your Majeſty's moſt faithful, moſt dutiful, and loyal Subjects.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Town-Clerk, Aldermen, and Common-Council of the Borough of Bodmyn, in the County of Cornwall, has been preſented to His Majeſty by John Laroche, Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Paget Lord of the Bed-Chamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WHEN we, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, look back on the glorious Reign of our late Sovereign, your Royal